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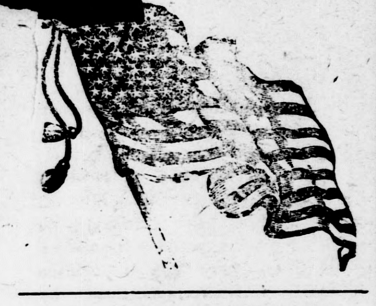

PITY THE POOR GERMANS!

THE miserable pro-German pacificists here and in Europe, are rallying to the cause of "poor Germany," and demanding that she be kindly dealt with!

Justice Clarke of the Supreme Bench—one of Mr. Wilson's appointees—had the audacity to declare before a national convention of lawyers last summer that "Germany should be *generously* dealt with!" And to their shame be it said, that convention of American lawyers did not indignantly hiss the traitorous, Hun-loving justice off the platform.

Think of it; those murderous thugs, ravishers of women, mutilaters of children, crucifiers of prisoners, "generously dealt with!" All this idiotic pity for the wrong doers rather than for the wronged, is on a par with that maudlin sympathy which leads certain soft-headed fools to carpet the cell of some unusually brutal murderer with Brussels, and load the villain down with bonbons and flowers.

Many of our citizens fear that our peace representatives now in Europe will advocate a tender policy towards the cruel, unrepentant Huns, sorry for nothing but that they failed in their bloody scheme to enslave and murder all Europe and our own country as well.

The impudent German brutes are even now stoutly maintaining that we must feed them! Why certainly, feed the pirates who for four years have been turning Europe into a howling desert and deliberately starving the French, the Serbians, the Belgians, the Poles, the Roumanians and the Russians! Yes, indeed feed the cruel Huns and let their starving victims go unfed! Let the hungry Huns—if they really are hungry—go feed on the millions of bushels of wheat and corn, and vast shiploads of food stuffs they sent to the bottom of the sea with their cowardly submarines.

These savage Huns who are now begging for food, robbed all Poland of food and thus caused the death by starvation of every child in Poland under seven years of age—a record that out-Herods Herod's cruel deed at Bethlehem. They have again and again stolen all the grains and other foods from all these countries and purposely ruined their machinery in mills and implements of farms so that the wretches whose food and other necessities they had already stolen, would perish—all this awful brutality done deliberately in pursuance of their official policy of "frightfulness."

A brace of these fiendish Huns named Baron von der Lancken and Dr. Rietiff who in Belgium had thwarted Mr. Hoover's efforts to feed the starving Belgians four years ago, had the impudence the other day to request him to meet them and arrange for the stuffing of their now lean paunches! Here is Mr. Hoover's reply, which every American who is not a fool pacificist applauds to the echo, including the highly proper profanity:

> A message from Paris said those two German officials, who were prominent in the German administration of Belgium, wired from Berlin to Walter Lyman Brown, director of the commission for relief in Belgium, at Rotterdam, that they had been appointed by the German government to negotiate with Mr. Hoover for food supplies, and that they desired Mr. Hoover to advise them when and where he would meet them.
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> In answer to the request for a conference Mr. Hoover sent this message:
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> "You can describe 2½ years of arrogance toward ourselves and cruelty to the Belgians in any ... select and tell ... go to hell ... I do have ... it will not

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A LEADING Democrat... some weeks ago called Creel, the news fakir, a "licensed liar." This being so, the American public who are forced to read his doctored peace news from Europe, or read none, are surely free to say amen to this apt characterization of Creel now that such an abundance of proof has been given of its entire truthfulness.

Enough has leaked through, despite the censored cable and wireless news, to show that President Wilson is far from securing from the statesmen of France and England an agreement with his vague peace ideas. In the very teeth of the inspired statement of such party hacks as Lawrence, Creel et al., that England will accede to the suggestion that she reduce her navy, the writer ventures the prediction that as a fact England will do nothing of the kind, but will continue, (as indeed she ought), to be the world's foremost power on the sea.

Nay, England, with a gullet from 4,000 to 12,000 miles long, must have a mighty navy, else a few piratical submarines like those of the Huns, could starve her to death in a little over a week!

Mr. Wilson's threat that if she does not thus agree to commit possible suicide, America will outspeed her till she is bankrupted in the race for naval supremacy, was wholly uncalled for, and, moreover does not, represent the real sentiment of our people.

We within our huge continent entirely self-supporting in all things, including food, could never be starved, and therefore, have no imperative need to possess "the biggest navy in the world," but may properly content ourselves with building and maintaining at a high efficiency, a very strong navy, next, let us say, in size to England's.

Again the President is unwisely contending that a large number of questions that are only remotely connected with the question of peace shall also be decided at the Peace Conference, in fact, that some of them, such as the "League of Nations"—whatever that may be—and the "Freedom of the Seas"—another mystery—shall be settled before the real vital issue, peace, shall be considered.

Acting upon the President's suggestions there are already a dozen or more countries, from far off China to Siberia, clamoring that their domestic troubles, questions of government, racial disputes, etc., etc., shall be heard. The result will be to befog the one great and pressing issue of peace, and breed confusion, delay and possibly a dangerous dissension.

The role of Pater Patriae for all mankind, is one no single mortal can play under any circumstances, and any foolish attempt to do so, will only end in failure, maybe, in disaster.

Heaven knows, the first task of the Peace Conference, to make it impossible for Germany a second time murderously to attempt the world's enslavement, is job enough without lugging in a couple dozen more. If the President's course is insisted upon, we fear grave consequences will result.

800 WOMEN NEEDED BY SALVATION ARMY

Commander Evangeline Booth Says War Relief Work Must Be Extended.

Commander Evangeline Booth, leader of the Salvation Army in the United States, has been suddenly called upon to furnish 800 additional war work women for France. The request is contained in a report just received by her from Col. William A. Barker of the Salvationist forces, whom she sent to France over a year ago to establish hutment and general war relief work with the American troops.

"We will do all we can to fill this demand," said Commander Booth when discussing the approaching United War Work Campaign, "and the need itself should impress the American public all the more with the absolute necessity for sustaining and enlarging the war-relief work of the seven organizations, besides the noble Red Cross, now merged for a drive for funds. Each is a vital cog in a vast machine for human relief, and each is indispensible, serving its particular elements in its own way.

"The Salvation Army was born in hardship, reared in privation and trained to every phase of human misery and how to cope with it. Perhaps that accounts in some degree for the success our work has attained and for which we are thankful.

"We are of the common people, and we toil on a practical basis. We learned the lesson of how to do it in the Boer war, when we stood at the side of Britain's troops and weathered it out to the end. We have been tried by fire, and the mothers and fathers of America, as in other countries, trust the Salvation Army to do the thing they would like to do for their men if they but had the chance.

"With 1,210 trained workers at the front, operating from 420 huts and dugouts, the Salvation Army is doing, has done and will continue to do its best for the cause of humanity and Liberty."

LAST WORDS OF GREAT MEN

Notable Utterances That Have Been Accepted by the World as More or Less Authentic.

First words of human beings everywhere are as much alike in their significance as are in the essentials of dependence and trustfulness the infant who stammer them. Last words differ as greatly in purport as do their utterers in age, experience, environment, intellect and character. Of the many "dying sentences" that have passed into the category of familiar quotations it is, of course, impossible always to separate the apocrypha from the real. To attempt such a division would not be worth the pains—it is better to take on trust the plausible and the fairly authentic. Some of these are the deliberate speeches of those in full possession of bodily strength but about to suffer execution. Such are Sir Thomas More's adjuration as he faced the scaffold, "See me safe up—for my coming down I can shift for myself:" Sir Walter Raleigh's reflection on the axe, "'Tis a sharp remedy but a sure one for all ills;" Madame Roland's "O Liberty, what crimes are committed in thy name!" and Nathan Hale's "I only regret that I have but one life to give for my country." Other "last words" embody a dying effort at coherence or are merely the murmurs of delirium. Two famous farewells are attributed to Rabelais—"Draw the curtain, the farce is ended," and "I am going to seek a great perhaps." Goethe's plea, which the world has refused to take as spoken literally, for "Light! more light!" has a more modern counterpart in Tennyson's enigmatic "I have opened it," perhaps referring to the volume of Shakespeare at his side but susceptible also of esoteric interpretation.

Beautiful Chinese Gardens.

From time immemorial China has been called the flowery kingdom, a name given by the Chinese themselves and singularly suited to the land which for ages was like an oasis of flowers of the spirit in the world desert of barbarism, observes the New York World.

In this oasis grew the arts of the bronze and stone worker, of the silk maker and embroiderer, of the potter, of the painter on silk, of the poet, philosopher and ethical devotee.

But China was not named the flowery kingdom because of these flowers of the mind. Her flora is one of the most luxuriant in the world. It is estimated to consist of some 12,000 species, 9,000 of which are known and one-half of which are indigenous and not found elsewhere.

Such being the flora of China, it is readily understood that horticulture and gardening early became a skilled and honored profession.

Concerning Natural Death.

"Under normal conditions most complex animals have a characteristic and rather sharply defined duration of life. But one-celled animals, which reproduce by fission, are apparently immortal unless life is stopped by what may be called an accident, for as the cell divides in half, neither part may be called the parent, and both halves will go on reproducing. And by taking cuttings from a plant, a part of the original may be kept living indefinitely by repeated cuttings, while the parent plant dies at the close of its usual duration of life. Thus it would appear," concludes a writer in the Journal of Heredity, "that natural death is connected only with organisms which are composed of different organs which are inseparable."

NOTICE!

The annual meeting of the CANTWELL MUTUAL INSURANCE CO., will be held at the office formerly of Joseph H. Enos, in Odessa, Del., on Monday, January 6th, 1919. At which time seven (7) Directors will be elected to serve the ensuing year. The premiums on Deposit Notes at the rate of five (5) per cent. will be required to be paid. The directors have declared a dividend of eight (8) per cent., on all balances standing to the credit of members, payable on and after January 6th, 1919. Election for Directors will take place between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M.

DANIEL W. CORBIT, President.
JOSEPH G. BROWN, Secretary.
Odessa, Del., December 19, 1918.

NOTICE--ELECTION

THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF MIDDLETOWN
Middletown, Del. Dec. 7th, 1913

The Annual Election for ten Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on Saturday, January 11th, 1919, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 12 o'clock noon.

W. K. BETTS, Cashier

NOTICE--ELECTION!

NEW CASTLE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF ODESSA, DEL., DEC. 5TH, 1918.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders for the election of Eleven Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on Wednesday, January 1st, 1919, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A M. and 1 P. M.

JOS. G. BROWN, Cashier.

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W. K BETTS, Cashier.

NOTICE--DIVIDEND!

NEW CASTLE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF ODESSA, DEC. 18, 1918.

The Directors have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Four per cent. clear of taxes, payable on and after December 31st, 1918.

JOS. G. BROWN, Cashier.

SHERIFF'S SALES

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, southeast corner Eleventh and King streets, City of Wilmingion, New Castle County, Delaware.

ON MONDAY
THE 6TH DAY OF JANUARY 1919
at 9.30 o'clock a. m

The following described real estate, viz:

All that certain lot of land, with a two story brick building thereon erected situate in the City of Wilmington aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Fourth street at a line of land now or late of Henry Snyder, at the distance of eighty seven feet more or less easterly from the easterly side of Spruce street: thence by said line of land, northerly parallel with Spruce street ninty-one feet one inch to a point; thence westerly and parallel with Fourth street thirty-nine feet to a point; thence southerly and parallel with Spruce street, ninty-one feet and one inch to a point in the said northerly side of Fourth street, and thence thereby easterly thirty-nine feet to the place of beginning.

Seized and takeu in execution as the property of Lucious C. Jones and Clara E. Jones, his wife, and David H. Reinhardt and Margaret H. Reinhardt, his wife, Mortgagors, and to be sold by

THEODORE W. FRANCIS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., Dec. 21, 1918.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Als. Vend. Exp. Jus. Judg. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House southeast corner of Eleventh and King streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.

ON MONDAY
THE 6TH DAY OF JANUARY 1919
at 9.30 o'clock a. m.

The following described Real Estate viz:

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows to wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the southeasterly line of the Wilmington City Railway's right of way at the distance of one hundred and ninety-five feet southeasterly from the point of intersection of said Railway line with the easterly line of Tower Road; thence northwesterly along said railway line one hundred and eighty-five feet; thence southwesterly one hundred and forty-three feet to a point in the easterly line of Tower Road; thence along said line of Tower Road southerly two hundred and sixty-one feet four inches to the southerly line of Sixteenth street extended; thence easterly along said line of Sixteenth street extended, one hundred and sixty-two feet to line of land of Hamilton Barksdale; thence northeasterly along said line and along the westerly lines of other properties fronting on Mount Salem Lane four hundred and six feet more or less to the place of Beginning; be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Joseph P. Nichols, and to be sold by

THEODORE W. FRANCIS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., Dec. 20, 1918.

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I will also sell at the same time 2 purebred Holstein Bull Calves and 1 purebred Holstein Calf. Their breeding will be given day of sale.

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JOSEPH RHODES, Clerk.

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No. 6. Farm of 30 acres of as nice land as any in New Castle County, well located, good house.

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Middletown, Del.
Phone 168.

NOTICE

ESTATE of Charles Regneuar Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Charles Regneuar late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Martin B. Burris on the Tenth day of December A. D. 1918 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to said Administrator on or before the Tenth day of December A. D. 1919, or abide by the law in this behalf.

MARTIN B. BURRIS
Administrator

Address
MARTIN B. BURRIS, Esq.
Attorney-at-law,
Middletown, Del.

ESTATE of Char'es Patton Deceased Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Etate of Charles Patton late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Martin B. Burris on the Tenth day of December A. D. 1918 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator on or before the Tenth day of December A. D. 1919, or abide by the law in this behalf.

MARTIN B. BURRIS.
Administrator

Address
MARTIN B. BURRIS, Esq.,
Attorney-at-law,
Middletown, Del.

Estate of Joseph R. Heldmyer Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Joseph R. Heldmyer late of St. Georges Huncred, deceased, were duly granted unto John Heldmyer Jr., on the tenth day of October A. D. 1918 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator on or before the tenth day of October A. D. 1919, or abide by the law in this behalf.

JOHN HELDMYER
Administrator

Address
L. IRVING HANDY, Esq.
Attorney at law
Ford Bldg.
Wilmington, Del.

ESTATE of Katherine W. Vallandigham Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration Cum Testamento Annexo upon the Estate of Katherine W. Vallandigham late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were truly granted unto Edward N. Vallandigham on the First day of November A. D. 1918 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrator C. T. A. without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator C. T. A. on or before the First day of November A. D. 1919, or abide by the law in this behalf.

EDWARD N. VALLANDIGHAM
Administratrator C. T. A.

Address
Edward N. Vallandigham
Chestnut Hill,
Massachusetts.

ESTATE of John P. Carey Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of John P. Carey late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Catherine E. Carey on the Twenty-eighth day of October, A. D., 1918 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payments to the Administratrix without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administratrix on or before the Twenty-eighth day of October A. D. 1919, or abide by the law in this behalf.

CATHARINE E. CAREY
Administratrix.

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At a cost of $15,000 Maryland State Game Warden Le Compte has bought in Mexico 10,000 quail, which wi l be liberated in various parts of the State for propagation purposes.

The wife of Judge William H. Boyce, of Dover, died while visiting friends at the Brick Hotel, in Georgetown. She had been ill for some time. Her son, Lieutenant James Boyce, had just arrived home from France.

Clawson S. Hammitt has painted a portrait of ex-Governor Ebe W. Tunnell of Lewes, who died this year. Mr. Tunnell was elected governor of Delaware in 1896 and served, most acceptably, from January 1897 to January 1901. He was born December 31, 1844.

The Clayton Board of Health has issued an order closing all churches and schools in the town and prohibiting public funerals and all other public gatherings until further notice. It was deemed to be the safest thing to do owing to the great number of cases of influenza there.

Hun-... John B. Wharton, who for several Think of it, ...as justice of the peace and ravishers of wo... ...blic at Dover, has resigned that dren, crucifiers ... Wilbur D. Burton, deputy ly dealt wit... the peace for the past four for the wr... has been appointed to fill the wronged. ...cy. Dr. Burton's appointment is ...four years.

Arthur Buddington, an expert in charge of the oil department of the fish plant at Milford, was drowned when he fell from a boat while crossing the Mispillion River to the lighthouse. Buddington had lost one oar and was leaning over to grab it when he fell into the river. He was known to have had a large quantity of money in his pockets, as he did not believe in banks.

Wilmington went on a "candy spree" Christmas day, according to confectioners here, who stated that more than $100,000 worth of dainties were sold within the 24 hours preceding the opening of the Yuletide season. Never before in the history of the city, the candy merchants said, did they experience such a demand for sweets for the holidays. Records for manufacturing were shattered, and several times retailers were compelled to close their stores until sto...s ...uld be rushed from the factories, which were working day and night.

ODESSA

Miss Emma Eccles was a Wilmington visitor last week.

Mr. O. C. Stevens has returned home from Long Island, N. Y.

Miss Etta Jarrell, of Mt. Pleasant is the guest of Mrs. J. K. Orrell.

Mrs. Sarah A. Vandegrift is visiting her daughter near Summit Bridge.

Mr and Mrs. Harry Lightcap are spending the winter in Wilmington.

Miss Mollie Rose visited her brother Mr. Harry Rose at Delaware City last week.

Miss Grace McLaurey, of Edgemoor, has been spending the holidays with her parents.

Master Carlton Lynam, of near Wilmington, is visiting his aunt Mrs. William Craig.

Mr. George Swan, of New Castle, spent Monday with his sister Mrs. William Heller.

Mrs. John Stidham, of Wilmington, was the guest of Mrs. Catherine Stidham on Sunday.

Misses Viola and Isabella Smith, of Washington, D. C. visited their aunt Mrs. H. Morris last week.

Mr. Raymond Yearsley and wife, of Port Penn, have been guests of her mother Mrs. William Heller.

Mrs. J. A. Finley and children, of Chestnut Hill, have been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Aspril.

Miss Ada Daniels, of Wilmington, has returned to her home in Wilmington after spending some time with her cousin Mrs. J. K. Orrell.

Miss Mildred Phillips, who has accepted a position in Wilmington, spent Christmas day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips.

Miss Alice Croft and niece Louise, Mr. Theodore Croft, of Philadelphia, and George Croft, of Wilmington, spent Christmas with Mrs. Eliza Croft.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Pittenger, of Philadelphia, and Miss Margaret McCoy, of Wilmington, spent the Christmas holidays with their mother Mrs. J. C. McCoy.

Miss Swartz, of Wilmington, will be present at the Missionary Meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. George ... on Saturday evening Jan. 4th. cruelty to ... Swartz will ... go t... Church. All ... If I do ... In the even... ...t wi... ...vice will be... ..., Pastor.

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...e, therefore, ask: ...the dominant party place ...peaker's chair in the House of Representatives a dry man, inasmuch as that party has two dry members to one wet member. We feel that the growing sentiment in favor of the total abolition of the liquor traffic as is shown by the fact that Delaware has ratified the Amendment to the National Constitution, entitles us to what we ask.

Second, we earnestly ask that laws be enacted which shall enable our Executives to curb the unlawful tendencies of this traffic that our City may be saved from the disgraceful scenes that we have witnessed, which have given as far West as Chicago our City an unenviable name.

And while we do not descend to the use of threats, we do feel justified in saying that since the things we ask are in the interest of the fair name and good order of our City, we will hold the dominant party responsible in this matter. We feel that we have good grounds upon which to base our plea

G. T. ALDERSON
H. W. EWING
ROBERT WATT.

Attest,
ROBERT WATT

REV. E. W. JONES, President
REV. C. W. CLARK, Secretary.

Death of Rachel Neals

Rachel Neals, a highly respected colored woman of this town died at her home in "Hamtown," Wednesday afternoon, after suffering several days with pneumonia, aged about 78 years. For seventeen years she was a servant in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Emerson.

The funeral services were held at her late home yesterday (Friday) afternoon and interment was made in Dales Cemetery.

Sales to Take Place

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, 1919
Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by John B. Bendler, on the McCrone farm, four miles west of Middletown. D. P. Hutchison, auct.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12TH, 1919—Public sale of stock, farming implements etc., by Clayton L. Ellison, about one mile west of St. Augustine, Md. Eugene Racine, auct.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 1919 Public sale of stock, farming implements etc., by Frank S. Clayton, on the road between St. Augustine and Port Penn. Eugene Racine, Auc.

Shoe Repairing

You can get your shoes repaired by calling on A. K. Hopkins, Middletown, who has secured the agency for John Perrone, 210 W. 8th St., Wilmington.
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No. 5. Farm of 47 acres 25 tillable, balance in wood, four room house, no outbuildings, fronts R. R. station Price to suit purchaser.

No. 6. Farm of 30 acres of as nice land as any in New Castle County, well located, good house.

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Middletown, Del.
Phone 108.

Some Weather!

Last winter was a record breaker. This year it may be the same. Who knows? Are you prepared to keep warm no matter how hard the wind blows or how low the thermometer goes?

Better conserve your coal by using a Perfection Oil Heater. The Perfection is *safe* and it will keep any room in the house warm and comfortable in the most severe weather.

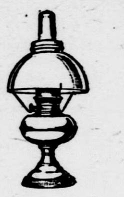
And, you will save money, for a Perfection burns an economical fuel. But be particular what *kind* of kerosene you use.

ATLANTIC
Rayolight
OIL

is made by a special refining process which gives it exceptional burning, heating and lighting qualities. It does not smoke, give off unpleasant odors or char the wick. Ask for it by name.

It's natural to put things off, but *don't* wait to buy your Perfection Oil Heater. Get it from your dealer now. They are reasonably priced —$5.65 to $10.00.

The Atlantic Refining Company
Everywhere in Pennsylvania and Delaware



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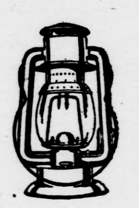
The always reliable light makers. Handsome designs for every room. Give a clear, mellow light, ideal for all purposes. At your dealer's.



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South Broad Street Middletown, Del.

OUR STORE
One Huge Bargain Counter

Extraordinary conditions call for extraordinary remedies. The sudden partnership dissolution of the firm of Fogel & Burstan is a case in point. To make the withdrawal of Mr. Burstan feasible it is necessary to double the amount of our sales, and thus raise the reqnired cash. To double our sales it is necessary to furnish a motive strong enough to make the average customer buy much more heavily than usual. Only one thing will do that—namely, unusually heavy price reductions.

Therefore, we are putting in a wholesale fashion, the contents of our shelves and drawers upon one **Huge Bargain Table!**

In a word, we say again, Fogel & Burstan's Department Store will for a limited number of days, be On The Bargain Table!

What it means to buy goods of all kinds from 15 to 30 per cent off—everybody understands pretty well. But to prove that we mean just what we say we give below a few price illustrations on our new Bargain Table basis, these few articles being samples of all the rest.

Bargain Counter Samples

	Present Price	Our Price
Hill's Muslin	35c	28c
Unbleached Muslin	30c	25c
Canvas Gloves	25c	15c
Men's Gray Sweaters	$1.59	$1.00
Striped Overalls	1 45	1.10
Blue Overalls	2.50	1.50
Plaid Blankets	6.50	5.00
Gray "	3.50	2.75
Good Quilts	6.00	5.00
" "	5.00	4.00
" "	3 75	2.50
Ladies' Hose	.50	.35
" "	.35	.29
" "	.25	.19
Men's half Hose	.50	.35

	Present Price	Our Price
Men's Half Hose	$ .35	$ .25
" " "	.25	.19
Gray Flannel Petticoats	1.25	.85
Flannel Nightgowns	2.50	2.00
Flannel Nightgowns	1 75	1.25
Ladies' Silk Hose	.75	.59
" " "	.50	.35
Men's Fleeced Underwear	1.50	1.25
Ladies Shirts and Drawers	1.50	1.25

White Silk Poplin Present Price $1.50 yd. Our Price $1.00 yd.

Our full stocks of Rubber Footwear of every description at like reductions, besides every other article in our Store. Furthermore, we offer to any country Store, goods at lower figures than they can buy them wholesale at any house in the cities, that is to say, ten per cent (10) off their present wholesale price prices!

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DEPARTMENT STORE
Middletown, Del.

The Most Loved of All Presents

Howard Wathes
Hamilton, Watches
Jewelry
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Silverware

Everything found in an up-to-date Jewelry Store

S. E. MASSEY

"Let the Luxuries Go"

There are all sorts of rules and notions about saving, but it comes finally to this—that saving must be the result of some self denial. If you are determined to have everything your income will buy, nothing remains to be saved. That's plain But if you say you will save five per cent of your income--or ten--and live on the balance, and do it, you are on the sure road to competency.

4 PER CENT. INTEREST PAID ON ALL DEPOSITS. NO CHARGE MADE FOR ANY ACCOUNT

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY
S. E. Cor. 9th and Market Sts., Wilmington, Delaware

Large Public Sale

—I will sell at public auction at my stables in Galena, Md., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1919
Beginning at 11 a. m. rain or shine
20 TO 30 HORSES AND MARES
30 to 40 Head Cattle

A few good fresh cows, as good as money can buy.

Will sell 11 good young cattle for one farmer all Holstein Sold because over stocked. Three have calves by side. Others are milking and heifers.

40 TO 50 GOOD PIGS AND SHOATS

This is the first sale of the season and I look to have some very good stock and plenty of buyers.

Will sell two teams horses, carriages. Lot blackets, harness etc.

One Home Comfort range, good as new.

One goo... Ford car.

In fa... anything you want will be here... Will sell anything you bring o... commission.

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S. G. CALDWELL.

"It Means A Lot to Me"

Mark R. Moore, a well-known moulder living at 339 Partridge avenue, Lebanon, Pa., said Monday: "It means a lot to me a well man after suffering as I did. Nervousness and stomach trouble were my complaints. I ached and pained and everything irritated me; could not rest at night.

"Not until I used Tonall, which I bought at Borger's Drug store in Lebanon did I get relief. Now I have a fine appetite, sleep peacefully and go about my work easily and am more vigorous daily. Tonall drove away all my stomach trouble and my nerves don't bother me."

The above testimonial was given July 1918.

Tonall is sold at the MIDDLETOWN DRUG Co. Inc. and Jester's, Delaware City.

Happy New Year

with our Best Wishes and Hearty Thanks for the Greatest Business in 1918 we ever had.

Now For 1919

The greatest year the world ever saw.

Our New Building Just in Time

More Room
More Stock
More Help
More Opportunities

Everything to wear for Men and Boys, Young Men and Little Boys. Ready Clothing, Custom Tailoring, all Furnishings, Hats and Shoes.

Mullin's Home Store
Sixth and Market
WILMINGTON

The best New Year's Resolution—the one you will never regret—is

The Starting

of a bank account. Make the start with us. We offer you the best possible backing, not only in the strength of this Bank, but a much in the character and standing of the officers of the Bank. Besides.

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Lewis' Meat Market

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